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Righteousness Exalts a Nation

By RAYMOND PITCAIRN

"Righteousness exalteth a nation."

This is one of the oldest of proverbs: so old, in fact, that to many men today, whole nations seem to have forgotten it.

The nations seem to have forgotten, too, that comforting promise from the same font of wisdom:

"The work of righteousness shall be peace, and the effect of righteousness quietness and assurance forever."

That, too, is a proved and ancient verity.

But these, of course, are modern times. The old, old knowledge is out-moded. Yet nations, as well as men, would do well to pause in the rush and whirl of present-day ambitions and ponder the ancient truths anew.

Nations, as well as men, would do well to consider again the recorded wisdom which has guided so many generations of our forebears.

Nations, as well as men, might measure again the power of truth against false and bombastic phrases, the value of directness and simplicity against shrewdness and evasion.

Nations, as well as men, might find in the deeper wisdom of the heart the solution of those problems which today seem so hopelessly to frustrate the mind.

In our own nation, great leaders have acknowledged their reliance on this ancient wisdom.

"My principle is to do whatever is right," was Thomas Jefferson's own summation of that guidance.

"With malice toward none; with charity for all; with firmness in the right, as God gives us to see the right" was the expression of Lincoln's approach to one of the most serious internal problems in our history.

It is in this spirit that humanity hopes the leaders of the nations may today approach their problems—both within and without their borders.

Clad again in the "armor of righteousness" their strength should be great.

Play Safe

The record of safe transportation in school buses in California has been excellent for several years, but far too many school children have been killed or injured by careless motorists who disregard the law which requires that all operators of motor vehicles shall stop when approaching a school bus that has stopped to receive or discharge passengers, and then to proceed at not more than 10 miles per hour. At the recent Western Safety Conference the fact was stressed that motorists ofte nfail to realize that this regulation applies to the passing of a school bus in either direction. Section 533 of the California Vehicle Code expressly states the the drive of any vehicle upon a highway outside of a business or residence district upon MEETING or OVERTAKING any school bus which has stopped on the highway for the purpose of receiving or discharging any school children shall bring such vehicle to a stop immediately before passing said school bus but may then proceed past such school bus at a speed not greater than is reasonable or proper but in no event greater than ten miles per hour and with due caution for the safety of pedestrians.

SAN MATEO COUNTY TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMISSION

Single Tax Is Destructive Measure

"Experienced tax officials realize how drastic, destructive, and utterly impractical the proposed Single-Tax measure actually is", declared Hayden W. Pitman, Santa Clara County Assessor, and past president of the California Assessors Association, in a statement released today.

"Proposition 20 on the November ballot would not shift equally and uniformly this crushing burden of tax levies onto land values and property owners. The actual effects of the measure would be so grossly unequal that local tax officials would be forced to make the absurd attempt to levy and collect increased land value taxes ranging from a 100 per cent in one locality to a 600 per cent in another.

"Such a ridiculously impractical proposal can only result in tax delinquencies, pyramided tax levies on remaining taxpayers, confiscation, bankruptcy, chaos, and destruction of the tax raising machinery of our counties, cities, and special districts", warned Pitman.

"If Proposition 29, the Single-tax initiative, had been in full effect last year, not taking into account any decreases in the assessed value of land or any of the inevitable tax delinquencies, its minimum effect would have been to increase the tax levy upon land inside of cities in Santa Clara County by 272 per cent.

"On rural land, outside of citiesin Santa Clara County, it would have increased the tax levy upon land values at least 280 per cent.

"Increased tax levies on rural lands would have ranged from 111 per cent increase in Trinity County to 542 per cent increase in Amador County. On land values inside of cities, the increased tax levy would have ranged from 172 per cent in Orange County to 532 per cent in Amador County.

"Any property owner or renter who will apply these percentages of increase to the combined county, city and district tax rate per $100 in his localiy, and then make his own guess as to the pyramiding effect of wholesale tax delinquencies on the part of all owners of unimproved or poorly improved land, can easily see what this crack-pot measure would do to him and to his governmental agencies."

CHURCH OF NATIVITY

Catechism classes were resumed in the Church of the Nativity last Sunday. Classes will be taught in Las Lomitas and Runnymede. Rev. Father Thomas McKeon is constructing a building in the latter place for the children of that locality. The Sunday classes here will be taught after the 8:30 o'clock mass and will be in charge of Father McKeon and three students from St. Patricks Seminary.

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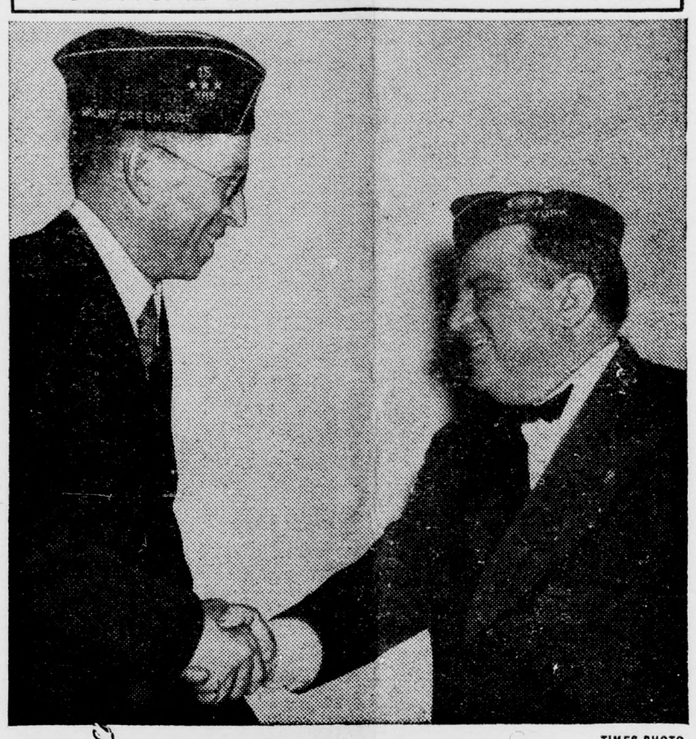

TIMES PHOTO

PHILIP BANCROFT, nominee for United States Senator for California, was given an ovation by veterans of the Rainbow Division at their banquet and reunion in Los Angeles during the American Legion Convention, when he was presented as "the only veteran in California running for the office of United States Senator." Bancroft was introduced by Mayor La Guardia, as "my friend, a real dirt farmer, who for some unknown reason wants to be a Senator." More than 1200 Rainbow Division veterans and their wives were in attendance.

City Hall Bonds Defeated Tuesday

At the bond election held in Menlo Park last Tuesday, 531 voters turned out and cast their ballots, defeating the bond election and the city's chances of getting a government grant to held build the building.

The votes cast for and against the project were as follows:

Fremont School

Number of votes cast	264
For the bonds	144
Against the bonds	120

City Hall

Number of Votes Cast	267
Ror the bonds	108
Against the bonds	159

The tota lnumber of votes for the bonds were 252; the number opposed 279; number of votes necessary to have carried the bonds, 354.

Rev. and Mrs. Fritz Given Reception

Members of Trinity Episcopal Church in this city honored the Rev. and Mrs. Charles Edward Fritz on Saturday afternoon at a reception held at the Fritz home on Ravenswood avenue. About 75 members of the congregation were in attendance.

A committee composed of Edward L. Eyre, Mrs. Augustus Taylor and Mrs. E. P. Weir had place lavish floral decorations in the house for the occasion.

Tea was poured by Mrs. John D. Breeden, Mrs. Thomas Packham, Mrs. W. Stanley Pearce, Mrs. B. S. Whiting and Mrs. Weir, and the guests were served by three young ladies of the parish, Miss Mary Ellen Muldoon, Miss Jame Walkup and Miss Frances Barnes.

In charge of the punch bowl were W. Stanley Pearce and Mrs. Joseph Dunlop.

LOCAL COUPLE ARE MARRIED IN RENO

Joseph Rondon and Miss Catherine Andrade of Menlo Park, who accompanied Austin C. Fitzpatrick and his bride-elect to Reno, were married in this city.

When the party arrived in Reno it was decided to hold a double wedding, instead of the original one as planned.

Mrs. Rondon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Andrade are residents of Menlo Park.

Legion Auxiliary Hears Reports

The American Legion Auxiliary, Menlo Park Unit, No. 443, met in the Legion Hall last Tuesday evening. After the routine business was taken care of, reports were heard from Mrs. Jeanette ONeil and Mrs. Dora Raithal who attended the Department and the National Conventions held in Santa Monica and Lo sAngeles, beginning September 16 and through the twenty-second. The descriptive pictures given by both Mrs. O'Neil and Mrs. Raithal made each ane present sorry that they were not in attendance at the conventions.

The tea given for the Ex-service women by Miss Marion Davies in her palatial home at Malabu Beach was attended by 800. The Memorial exercises held in the Rose Bowl were beautiful and effective. Mrs. Raithal reported on the drill team of the 26th District ,of which she is a member. Those who failed to hear these reports missed something of vital importance.

Delegates elected to attend the 26th District of the American Legion Auxiliary were Mrs. Phil Blanchard, Mrs. Wm. Bartges, Mrs. Ethel Franch; alternates, Mrs. Morton Cook, Mrs. Dora Raithal and Mrs. W. S. Whitney.

SEQUOIA HI INSTRUCTOR ELECTED TO HIGH POSITION

Mr. Joseph DeBrum, Sequoia Union high school commercial instructor was elected president of the department of business education of the National Education Association at the seventy-sixth annual convention which was held at the Hotel Biltmore in New York City this summtr.

At the convention Mr. DeBrum gave a response to the address of welcome and at the close of the convention summarized in a talk entitled "The Department's Year in Retrospection."

Dr. and Mrs. L. E. Harris were called to Monterey on Wednesday on account of the funeral of an old friend of the faimly, Mrs. Phoebe Trotter. Dr. Harris officiated at the service.

Miss Maris O'Connell local grammar school teacher who became the bride of Franklin Durkee of Palo Alto last week, will with her husband make her home in Stanford Park. She will continue as a member of rthe faculty of the school.

Firemen's Drill Team Goes South

The Menlo Park Firemen's drill team gave a tower drill at the California State Fireman's Association Convention in Santa Barbara recently and made a new record for themselves and the Menlo Park Fire District.

The Convention Committee of the State Firemen's Association requested Fire Chief Hara to send as their guests, a drill team to give a demonstration at their Sixteenth Annual Convention in Santa Barbara.

Chief Hara responded by sending a drill team consisting of Stephen Wight, Frank Carter, Dave Bassett, Walter Johnson, George May and Arden Hatley, under the supervision of Assistant Chief Carroll Damant. This team left early this week to put on the demonstration at the outhern City, for the edification of the firemen of the state.

The Menlo Park Fireman's drill team is known, and famous, throughout the state for its excellent work on the drill tower and by popular acclaim was invited to put the demonstration at this cinvention.

Assistant Chief Carroll Damant is acting as delegate for the Matt Harris club while at the convention.

The drill team is expected to return to this city in time for the big Firemen's Ball to be held at the Ramblers Ball Room in this city tomorrow night.

All plans for this big dance and evening of enjoyment have been completed, the hall has been given the final touches as far as decoration goes and the best music obtainable has been secured for the occasion. The admissio nprice is a reasonable one and as the money derived from this dance goes a long way toward purchasing the necessities of the fire department the public is invited to attend.

Movie Taking To Be Shown At S. F. Fair

Hollywood Boulevard, the "most glamorous street in the world", will be reproduced at the 1939 Golden Gate International Exposition at San rancisco.

Announcement of signing of contracts for this outstanding exhibit was made jointly by Harris DeHaven Connick, Chief Director of the California World's Fair, and Harry Joe Brown, famous motion picture executive-producer, who heads a group of film executives sponsoring the exhibit.

Outstanding feature of "Hollywood Boulevard" will be "The Making of a Motion Picture", where for the first time, the public will be shown how movies are made from the time a story is purchased until the picture reaches the screen. Casting, costuming, rehearsal and actual production will be shown.

"Hollywood Boulevard", said Brown, "will occupy 104,650 square feet at the entrance to Gayway. There one will rub elbows with celebrities of filmdom. The atmosphere of the beautiful shops that supply the motion picture industry with their products and the fine cafes of the real Hollywood Boulevard will be duplicated for millions of World's Fair visitors.

"At the end of the street will be an exact reproduction of a big studio with its high walls and imposing entrance gates. Beyond will be replicas of sets, typical location scenes, and the huge sound stages which will house 'The Making of a Motion Picture'."

"The Growler" the mimeographed folder of the Menlo Park Lion's Club has made its appearance and is a very creditable job, as well as supplying club news for the members.

Local Sccool Activities Told

(Editor's Note.—This column is being written by Dorothy Douglass and Marguerite Russo, who have been chosen as reporters for the school.)

The attendance at the Menlo Park Central school was increased by the addition four four new pupils this week. They are Aldo Dossolla, Carl Gindisi, kindergarten; Dallyn Clement, third grade; Jimmie Tbbs, lo weighth grade.

The officers selected for the various classes this week were as follows:

Second Grade Helpers

Marie Casey, Bettyann Jewett, Elaine Tompkins, Robert Carroll, Billy Schimpf, Peter Horn, Levon Setrahim, Philip Schims and Dick Farrell.

Third Grade Monitors

Clifford Walks, door; Drew Tarraniorse, door; Howard Sugimoto, clean up; Virginia Mocker, paper; Barbara Patterson, board; Oliver Wilson, flowers; Peter Jepson, nature corner; Carol Frank, librarian.

The Fifth Grade elected David Chew as Fire Chief and the Sixth Grade selected Richard Angus and Babby Mehl as reporters.

Last week the name of Betty Laurie, vice president of the high sixth grade was inadvertently omitted.

During the week he low sixth grade organized under the name "Help Others Club."

A library club has bee organized in the high sixth grade and the following officers were elected: Earl Brown, librarian; Yeng Chuck, second librarian; George Rodreguez, third librarian.

On Monday "reading readiness tests" were given to the low first grade and on the same day Miss Franzine gave audiometer tests to all pupils in the school. On Wednesday Mrs. Moritz started the general "reading tests" for the upper grades.

In connection with their study of petroleum, the high eighth grade have a very inclusive oil exhibit and also a display of rock specimens.

There were two assemblies this week; one with a safety theme and one using food as the center of discussion. Motion pictures were shown at each assembly. Fire Chief E. M. Hara showed the safety films and bread and Western pictures were sponsored by the Langendorf people.

LOCAL FISHERMAN GETS BOOBY BASS PRIZE

According to reports reaching the Recorder office, Edd Rossett, of Kelly's Lunch in Menlo Park, took the "Booby" prize in the Palo Alto Rod and Gun Club's fish derby last Sunday. According to many of Ed's friends, the sun shining on his bald head frightened the big ones away, but nevertheless Ed hooked a Bass that was exactly twelve and two-thirds inches long and showed the enormous weight of two and three tenths pounds.

It was not explained how Ed landed the big fish without injury to his tackle, but he is willing to explain his technique to anyone who wishes to try his hand at the Bass fishing game.

MR. AND MRS. CARL WILD HAVE NEW GRANDDAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Komnen, of San Mateo, announce the birth of a daughter at the Mills Memorial Hospital in San Mateo last Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl ("Pop") Wild, the happy grand parents of the little lady report that both the child and its mother are doing nicely.

John Frenzel, Larry Johnston and Dan Atell went down to Margan Hill to give the new Lions Club in hat city the support of the loca lLions Club.

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Professor Tells What May Follow Czech Situation

Fashions in war have changed to such an extent that it is very doubtful whether bellicose powers will ever again boher to "declare" one, believes Dr. Andre Lobanov-Rostovsky, associate professor of history at the University of California at Los Angeles.

"Granting that present developments result in 'war' the question is where will it be fought? With the Maginot line facing the Sigfried line and both being very strong, it would appear that if France wants to aid Czechoslovakia directly there are only two courses toward success: France would attempt to force a way through Italy following the steps of Napoleon, with Italy naving tremendous defensive advantage, while the only other plausible plan would be to send troop ships through the Mediterranean and the Bosphorus and, granting the good will of Turkey and Rumania, up the Danube to Czechoslovakia. This latter plan would subject transports to Italian submarines and aircraft and it would be extremely costly and difficult to maintain a line of communication", says Dr. Lobanov-Rostovsky, who fought in the World War as a captain in the Imperial Russian Army, and later, in the French army.

"It is doubtful," he says, "that the French general staff will do either. Therefore Hitler is left with a free hand in the east, where Russla would have difficulty attacking through Poland or Roumania. Britain, like France has the choice of two evils, a frontal attack on Germany. which is costly and dangerous and for which she has no man power, or an association with France to increase the strength of the western front.

"Thus it is difficult to conceive of any frontal attack of the democratic countries on Germany, yet it is wholly conceivable that the situation will resolve itself into struggles such as we have seen in Spain, in China, and in Ethiopia. There will probably be civil war in Czechoslovakia with refusals to acknowledge the 'formal' existence of war; widespread bombing by aircraft, a mixture of organized fronts, civil warfare, revolutionary and national explosions and a long drawn out state of anarchy with no co-ordinated onslaught."

On Tuesday evening Miss Carmel O'Keefe entertained a number of friends at luncheon at her home on Oak Grove avenue. Among those present were: Mrs. J. Ovelin, Oakland; Miss Ruth Ruggard, Sacramento; Miss Eleanor Wheeler, St. Helena; Mrs. Pauline Smith, Los Angeles, and Mrs. Charles O'Gara, San Francisco.

Miss Lorraine Debenedetti of San Mateo assisted Miss O'Keefe in receiving the guests.

T. P. Maloneyof this city celebrated his birthday at his cabin near Con's bridge last Sunday. Mr. Maloney will retire from the San Francisco Police Department this year after more than 30 years of efficient and honorable service. Many local people attended the anniversary party.

'PUSH-BUTTON' ERA SEEN IN 25 YEARS

Inventor Forecasts Easy Life for Americans.

EL CENTRO, CALIF.—Life for the average American citizen 25 years hence will be largely a matter of push buttons, according to Allan A. Norin, inventor. America will have attained the "push-button age."

"If he is hot," says Norin, "he will punch a button to get cool; if he is cold, he will punch a button to get warm.

"If he is hungry, he will push a button and presto! a T-bone steak. Within the next 10 or 15 years, I expect all our food to come either frozen or out of cans. The days of milking the family cow will be definitely gone and soon it will all be a matter of dairies supplying milk to firms that can it."

Norin was born and reared in Stockholm and came to the United States in 1921 to take a position as an engineer. Before that he had worked in Stockholm after finishing mechanical school.

"There is no telling where the mechanical age will lead," he said. "The five years of depression have not held back mechanical developments and many great companies already have inventions of the utmost importance on hand to put on the market when the time is ripe."

Norin said honors are divided between the United States and Europe for inventions. He himself has 24 inventions to his credit. He feels that Europe definitely holds the lead in the development of automobiles and Diesel engines while America leads in airplanes and other mechanical fields.

"An old steam engine in my father's brickyard started me in mechanics," he said. "I tore it apart so many times that even now I can remember every piece of it."

This, he said, helped him at one time to become chief engineer for the Hanna Engineering works, but more recently he has concentrated on those inventions and developments that will realize eventually what he predicts will be America's "push-button age."

Menlo Parlor, Native Daughters of the Golden West will give one oftheir famous card parties next Thursday evening at the Central School. The game will start at 8:15 p. m. and there will be many prizes for high scores.

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Motorists driving into Yosemite are warned that they cannot enter the Valley on the All-Year Highway later than the 9 p. m. control at Briceburg and after 10 p. m. at the South Entrance on the Wawona Road. However, the latter will be open until 11 p. m. on Friday and Saturday nights for week-end visitors.

Yosemite National Park is now operating on fall and winter season. Camp Curry is now closed for the season, but visitors will be accomodated at Yosemite Lodge and the Ahwahnee Hotel, which are kept open throughout the year. One campground will remain open in Yosemite Valley in addition to the camping space at Glacier Point, Big Trees, Tuolumne Meadows, and other locations, until winter snows make camping impractical.

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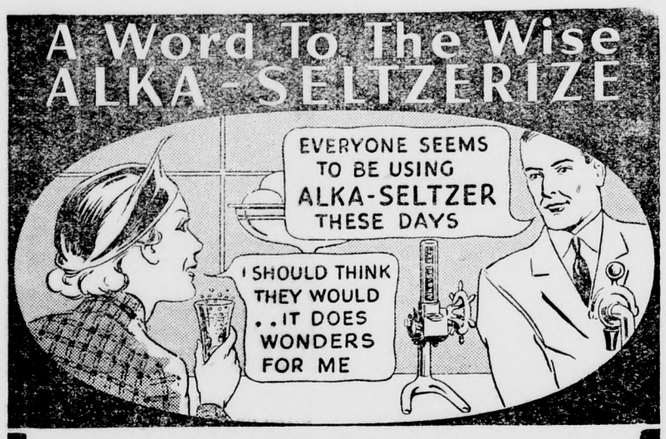

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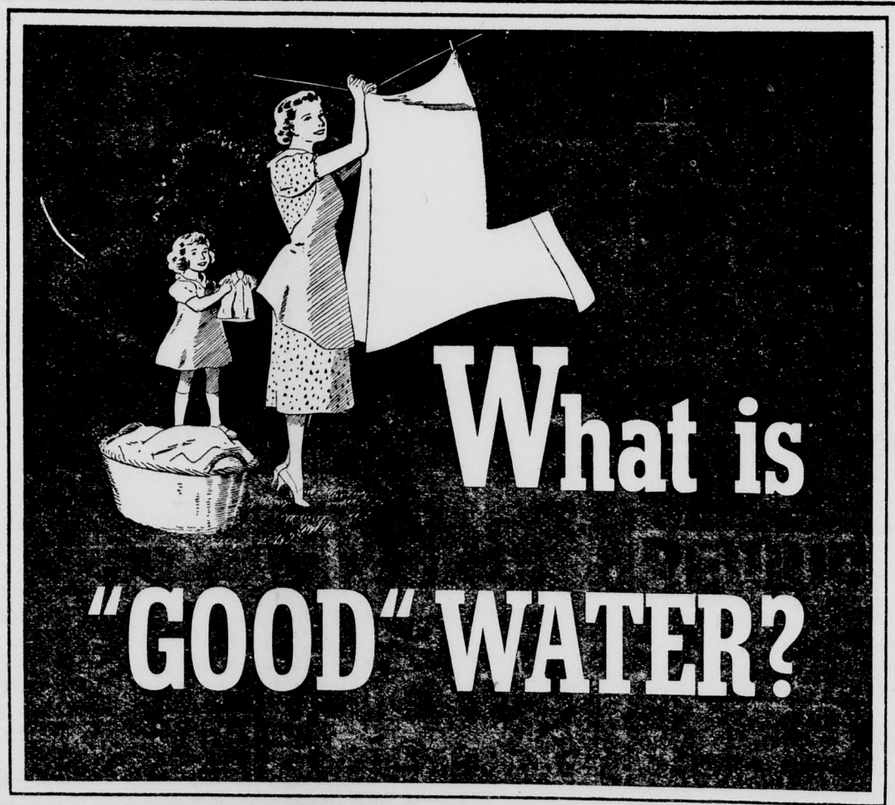

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The gasoline gallonage distributed last month amounted to 158,084,636, on which a tax of $4,742,539.08 was assessed. This amount represented a gain of $94,139.08, or 2.03 per cent over the tax assessed for the same month of 1937. It also represented a substantial gain over the tax of $4,548,146.85 reported for July of this year, and brought the total for the first eight months of he calendar year up to $34,288,539.15.

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CHARLES I. WEDGE.

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New Grand Canyon Has Been Discovered

A new "Grand Canyon" has been discovered that is comparable in depth and size to the Grand Canyon of the Colorado River, and is now in the process of being explored. But difficult as is exploration work in the Grand Canyon, the exploration of the new huge Canyon will be far more difficult, because it is a submarine canyon. It is highly doubtful if anyone will ever traverse the floor of this new canyon and live to tell about it.

TThe canyon is just off Monterey and Carmel, in the Pacific Ocean. Dr. F. P. Shepard, geologist of the University of Illinois, working from the University of California's Scripps Intsitution of Oceanography, has undertaken the task of exploring it. But his immediate base of exploration has been set up on the deck of the E. W. Scripps, the oceanographic research vessel of the institution. He will explore it by sounding, and dredging, and a study of the temperature and content of the water at different levels.

The canyon is about 7,000 feet deep. Preliminary investigation has enabled scientists to draw a cross section outline of it, which is similiar in depth, size, and contour, to sectons of the Grand Canyon.

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NEW YORK. — Japan's "undeclared" war on China is already costing American business and labor approximately $25,000 per hour and may ultimately cost more, it was charged in a survey released by O. O. Gallup, secretary of the Export Managers club of New York, Inc.

This loss, which according to Mr. Gallup totaled more than $200,000,000, or about a half million dollars per day during the first year of the war, has reflected itself 8,000 miles away in United States factories and industries, the survey asserts.

With exports from the United States to China for the first four months of this year down 32 per cent as compared with the same four months of 1937, according to department of commerce figures, the staggering costs of a war which Japan expected to end in three months have already cut that nation's trade with this country more than 13 per cent for the first four months of this year, and have brought a 50 per cent drop in exports from America to Japan during May alone, Mr. Gallup declared.

Heavy Trade Losses.

But these figures, although they present a fair picture of the heavy trade losses which have resulted to the United States from Japan's "undeclared" war in China, fail to present the total picture, the survey declares.

Japan's shift from "normal" to wartime commodity imports, Mr. Gallup goes on to explain, spelled disaster to American labor in that workers productive in one type of enterprise are unable to move immediately into new industries, due to the immobility of labor.

As a result, the survey states, thousands of United States workers are jobless today as luxury and other peacetime exports continue to fall away precipitously and Japan tightens her belt to finance a war which costs $5,000,000 a day.

An even greater drop in exports to Japan is expected to follow a recent letter from the state department to American exporters which warns they should be sure they have "confirmed, irrevocable letters of credit" from Japan before exporting to that country. Otherwise, the department letter is quoted as saying, the exporters might have difficulty in getting their money because of the "increased severity" of foreign exchange restrictions imposed by Japan.

In addition, further trade barriers have resulted from Japan's "pegging" of the currencies of Manchukuo and the conquered provinces of China to the yen, which has made practically impossible all foreign trade with Japanese-occupied territories, the survey declares, pointing out that at the present time to do business in these territories, approval must be obtained from Tokyo.

Investments Suffer.

Meanwhile, American investments which prior to the war were estimated at about $225,000,000, have undergone heavy depreciation, Mr. Gallup asserts. The survey explains that a large part of the American capital investment lay idle for long periods during the year when concerns were forced to abandon operations because of war activities.

"For example," states Mr. Gallup, "Americans who last December were forced to evacuate Nanking have only recently been permitted to re-enter the city to rehabilitate American industry and business."

Although no figures are available, losses due to damage to American property in China are reported by the survey to have reached a staggering total. Listed as having suffered damage from Japanese bombardments are industrial plants, hospitals, missionary buildings, cultural institutions and private homes.

In addition, the survey estimates that during the first year of the war, more than 7,000 Americans were forced to leave their homes and jobs, many returning to this country virtually penniless because of inability to liquidate property or because of bank closures and other factors. It is impossible to state this type of loss in terms of dollars, the survey declares.

In connection with potential or contingent losses, factors not considered in the survey, Mr. Gallup said: "Potential or contingent losses running into tremendous sums will become actual losses."

White Girl Born in U. S. Will Live Longest.

GENEVA.—In spite of the perils of modern living, the world's death rate has fallen sharply and the expectancy of life has increased generally for all age groups, but most for babies, according to the current edition of the League of Nations statistical year book.

It shows that a white girl born in the United States in 1935, the latest year for which the figures are given, had then the highest expectancy of life of any child on earth, 64.72 years. Her brother could expect only 60.72 years. Only one boy on earth had a chance then to live longer. He was born in Denmark with the expectancy of 63.8 years.

Figures Once Exceeded.

These expectancies for both girls and boys were exceeded in 1934 in Australia and in 1931 in New Zealand, which then reached a peak of 65 years' expectancy for boys and 68 years for girls. There are no later figures for those countries.

In India an infant had the lowest expectation of life, only twenty-seven years, with boys enjoying a slight advantage over girls. This was the only place on earth where a boy had the better of it.

In Japan the expectancy was forty-seven years for girls and forty-five years for boys.

In the United States infants of either sex in 1935 could expect two years more of life than in 1929, when the economic depression began. This is typical of the general rise, although it took India twenty years to add two years' expectancy.

Population Declining.

Meanwhile the birth rate has fallen sharply in most countries, so much so that many are just above the reproduction line. In two countries, Austria and France, deaths slightly exceed births.

In the United States, the United Kingdom and many western countries the percentage of population under ten years of age has dropped considerably in the past quarter century and the percentage over fifty years of age has increased even more sharply.

4th And Market Once Proposed For Lick Observatory

The world famous Lick Observatory, which is celebrating its fiftieth year of pionering in stellar space under the administration of the University of California, was to have been erected at Fourth aid Market streets in San Francisco, and would have been placed there, had not some of the eminent scientists of early California persuaded its donor to locate it on Mount Hamilton. In an instructive and informative publication commemorating the fiftieth anniversary of Lick research, Dr. W. H. Wright, director of the observatory, and Dr. J. H. Moore, astronomer, told of the efforts made by these early scientists to induce Mr. Lick to place the observatory on top of a proper eminence instead of in the heart of a throbbing city.

Mount Hamilton was not the first site considered outside San Francisco, he work discloses. Professor George Davidson, head of the California Academy of Sciences at that time, thought he had induced Mr. Lick to place the observatory on top of a great elevation in the the Sierra Nevada. The prospective donor held out for another site, on a mountain overlooking his mill in Santa Clara County. Professor Davidson was called to Washington, and when he returned, he found that other scientists had induced Mr. Lick to place the observatory on the shores of Lake Tahoe.

But the aged donor again decided to change his views and determined finally to locate the observatory on Mount Hamilton.

Professor Davidson withdrew from further deliberations. After years of preliminary investigation and study of other observatories throughout the country, Lick Observatory was opened on June 1, 1888.

I nthe publication, Astronomer Moore tells of the many notable studies made at Lick. At the time the observatory was opened, little was known of the structure and extent of the great stellar system. After he observatory was opened, discovery followed upon discovery, the heavens gave up many of their mysteries to this great mundane eye and the name of Lick Observatory became known around the world.

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California May Be Assessment District

California turned into a giant special assessment district, its far mand home owners losing their holdings to the State because of their inability to pay the taxes.

That was the plight of the state envisioned today by Fred E. Stewart, Oakland member of the proposition No. 20 on the November ballot.

Stewart warned that 78 per cent of the special assessment State Board of Equalization. Since his election at the August primary, Mr. Stewart is devoting his time aside from official duties to waging a vigorous campaign against the single tax, districts of the state were in default of their obliations, or were being reorganized or have been reorganized because of he inability of the land owner to pay.

"In one special assessment district," he said, "the property was taxed at a rate of $130,618 on the $100 valuation, or 87 times its assessed value.

"And this is not an isolated instance.

"The ultimate effect of the single tax plan would be the same as the method employed in some foreign countries where lands are acquired for the govern ment by force.

"Call the plan what you will, the effect will be the same whether you lose your homes and farms by deception and misrepresentation or through a vicious tax system or by actual force."

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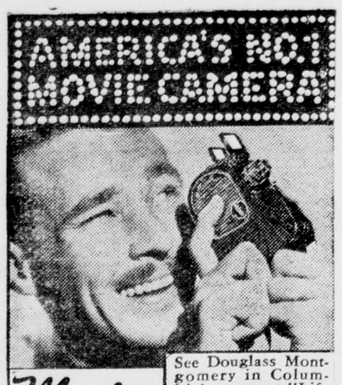

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8:00 a. m.—Holy Communion.

9:30 a. m.—Junior Church. Grades above the third grade meet in the Church; third grade and below meet in the Parish House.

11:00 a. m.—Holy Communion and sermon.

The Reverend Edward Morgan, F. R. G. S. of London, England, will be the guest preacher. Fr. Morgan was for some time the Rector of St. Luke's Church in San Francisco and is now an honorary Canon of Grace Cathedral.

Monday, 1:45 p. m.—Meeting of the Altar Guild in the Church.

Monday, 2:30 p. m.—meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary at the home of Mrs. F. T. Weeks, 241 Castilleja street, Palo Alto.

Wednesday, 4:00 p. m.—Acolytes' Guild. 7:30 p. m.—choir practice.

Motnly meeting of the Diocesan Woman's Auxiliary in Trinity Parish House on October 10.

Fall meeting of Convocation at

Presbyterian Church Services Sunday

Following are the services as announced for the Presbyterian church by the Rev. W. L. Staub, pastor.

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. in charge of Superintendent John H. Heltzel.

Morning worship at 11 o'clock. World Wide Communion Service. The choir will sing "The Lord is my Shepherd" by E. O. Excell. There will be a congregational meeting at the close of the morning service.

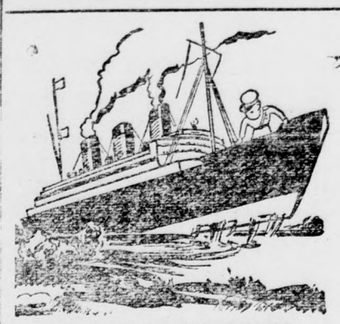
Christian Endeavor Society meets at 6:30 p. m. with all young people in the city invited to attend.

At the evening service at 7:30 o'clock Edythe M. Stoner and her violin and Olive Williamson at the pianno will render the following program:

Second Suite in F, Franz Ries, for violin and piano
Praeludium Romanze Scherzo
Concerto No. 19, Kreutzer
Moderato.
Sonata No .9, Beethoven, for violin and piano
Theme and Variations
Spanish Dance, Rehfeld.
Swing Song, Ethel Barns.
Canzonetta, d'Ambrosio.

The public is cordially invited to attend this and all services at this church.

"UNREAL REALITIES"



SHORTEST, DEEPEST RIVER

Lost River near *Bowling Green, Kentucky,* is the shortest, deepest river in America. If you launched the "Queen Mary" on it, nearly one-third of the ship would be on dry land. This strange river, only 700 feet in length, is more than half as deep as it is long!

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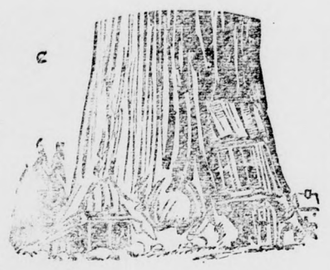

TRIP TO THE MOON

The craters on the moon may or may not be made of green cheese but there's no doubt about the *Craters of the Moon* in *Idaho!* This weird formation, looking so much like the pock-marked surface of the moon, is solid lava, full of deep, jagged pits — sixty three extinct volcanic craters.

Christian Science Servicts

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Byrant Street and Forest Avenue, Palo Alto. Sunday Services at 11 a. m. and at 8 p. m.

Wednesday evening meetings at 8 o'clock.

In all Christian Science churches, branches of the Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, MaMss., a Lesson-Sermon will be rea dSunday, October 2, on the subject "Unreality."

The Golden Text will be: "Let not him that is deceived trust in vanity: for vanity shall be his recompence" (Job 15: 31). Bible selections will include the folowing passage from Isaiah 41: 11—13: "Behold, all they that were incensedagainst thee shall be ashamed and confounded: they shall be as nothing and they that strive with thee shall perish. Thou shalt seek them, and shalt not find them,even them that contend with thee: they that war against thee shall be as nothing,and as a thing of nought For I the Lord thy God will hold thy right hand, saying unto thee, Fea rnot; I will help thee."

A passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy, will also be included, which reads as follows: "In the vast forever, in the Science and truth of being, the only facts are Spirit and its innumerable creations. Darkness and chaos are the imaginary opposites of light, understanding, an deternal harmony, and they are the elements of nothingness" (p. 479).

Christian Science radio programs sanctioned by the Christian Science Board of Directors of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass., and under the direction of the Committee on Publication for Northern California are on the air: Station KYA, 1230 kilocycles, weekdays at 8:45 a. m.

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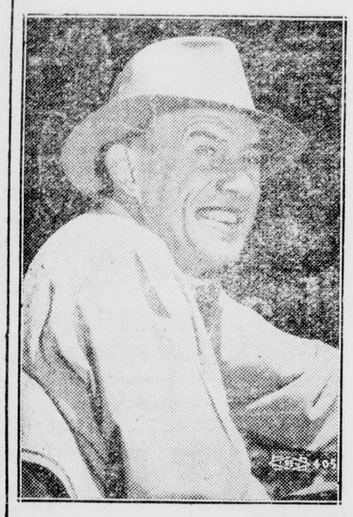

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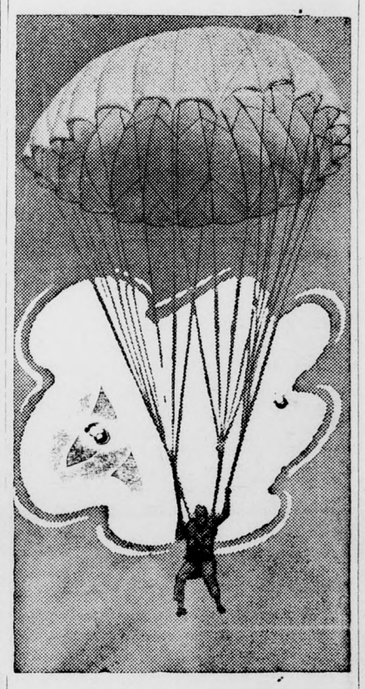

A speck in the kid's eye! Johnny Dunkle, Cleveland parachute jumper, lands exactly on the tip o a pencil in center of ninety foot circle used in spot jumping event at the National Air Races. Some jumping!

In honor of her little granddaugher, Emma Roberta Lindquist Mrs. W. H. WeedenWednesday afternoon entertain a number of little Menlo Park girls at a birthday party in her home on the Highway. The little lady was nine years old and had that number of candles on her cake. All enjoyed the afternoon.

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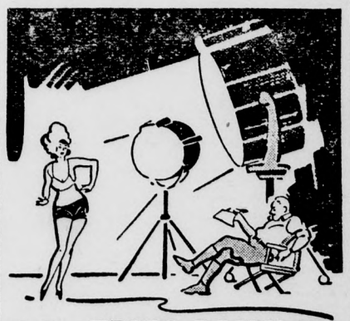

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Solving Problems

THE world today is faced with many problems—social, economic, financial, political, physical, and mental. Harassed humanity looks this way, then that, for some remedy for its individual and collective difficulties. Too seldom does it find a satisfactory solution. Yet it is a divinely scientific fact that for every problem there is a right solution.

The first chapter of the Holy Scriptures states (Genesis 1:1, 31): "In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth. . . . And God saw every thing that he had made, and, behold, it was very good." And in the New Testament, John declares of God (1:3), "All things were made by him; and without him was not any thing made that was made." Do we believe these Biblical statements? Do we motivate our daily activity by this standard? John's clear vision enabled him to see "a new heaven and a new earth" (Revelation 21:1). May not each individual, in a degree, attain this pure perception? And as men attain this understanding, is it not certain that world conditions will improve?

"Theoretically, that is true," admits the earnest inquirer; "but how shall we proceed to bring about an effectual change in human thought?" Mary Baker Eddy, in the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," gives a succinct reply (p. 318): "The material senses originate and support all that is material, untrue, selfish, or debased. They would put soul into soil, life into limbo, and doom all things to decay. We must silence this lie of material sense with the truth of spiritual sense;" and, also (p. 298), "Spiritual sense, contradicting the material senses, involves intuition, hope, faith, understanding, fruition, reality."

Certainly, since the Bible statements in relation to creation are true, and Christendom generally admits that they are, then whatever is not good is not authorized by God, and is therefore not true. To realize this fact is to prove it true in one's own experience. In proportion as it is understood, one may utilize it to the exclusion of any discordant argument or circumstance, just as one rejects a statement that two and two is five when he knows that it is four.

Nehemiah, while living in comfort and security himself as cupbearer to the king of Persia, heard that his people were in sore straits. Having asked divine guidance, he obtained permission from the Persian king to return and rebuild the walls of Jerusalem. After the work was begun, many were the suggestions of material sense as to lack of numbers, authority, strength, and ability, but Nehemiah steadfastly refused to come down from his God-given work to parley with false arguments, and the wall was completed. For, says the record (Nehemiah 4:6), "The people had a mind to work." So will the defenses of the world today be strengthened in proportion as those with spiritual vision work without ceasing in the cause of righteousness and peace.

The primary problem of the world today is to gain an understanding of God. When men can be induced to give attention to this endeavor, they will find world problems being solved as naturally as are problems in mathematics when the right rules are applied.

God is Love. With love as the leading motive in the world, what would become of war? Does anyone wish to kill a beloved friend or to deprive him of anything? And as men know God, the loving, all-powerful Father-Mother, giving liberally of good to all, what becomes of unemployment? The problem is solved as one expresses whatever of good lies within his present opportunity. As his right activity increases, he will find not only that he himself is of more and more help to others, but also that others are more and more gratefully helpful to him. Thus will the world's varied difficulties be diminished and finally overcome.

Christ Jesus, the Way-shower, has given us the perfect example in loving service, in his overcoming of the world. . . . Though there may be frequent overturnings, "God is working His purpose out," as the words from a hymn declare, and those not mesmerized by the world's mistakes made in the effort to solve its problems, are joyously advancing and aiding in the true solution. . . . —*The Christian Science Monitor.*

Great Lakes Mail Boat Is Serving 43rd Season

DETROIT.—The federal government's only "floating post office" has embarked on its forty-third year of service on the Great Lakes.

This sea-going postal substation is a mail boat equipped to give all the services of a land post office to crew members and passengers of boats cruising the lakes. It boasts a postal savings department, can cash or issue money orders and maintains a parcel post department.

For men who ply between ports all summer it functions as the only tie between them and their wives and families. Many sailors find its parcel post service a happy solution to the laundry problem.

This seamen's substation handles about 2,000,000 pieces of mail a season.

Sailors on the lakes in one respect enjoy more complete service than the landlubber, in that the boat operates seven days a week from early April until shortly before Christmas, when lake navigation ceases.

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